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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1-73 (cancelled)

74. (currently amended) A system for transshipping containerized cargo, comprising:
a transshipping platform;

a plurality of cranes on the transshipping platform for transferring goods between an ocean-going vessel and a barge or other shallower-draft feeder vessel using the cranes on the transshipping platform, the cranes including a gantry crane with trolleys and hatch storage, and a ~~CBW type~~ “boom” rotating, luffing boom cranes mounted on separate gantry frames with hatch storage;

bi-directional draw bar multi-trailers for receiving containers from the cranes and delivering containers to the cranes;

yard tractors with automatic hitches for moving the trailers.

75. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, further comprising trolley gantry cranes with one or two “boom” cranes attached and hatch storage.

76. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, further comprising container scanning equipment.

77. (currently amended) The system of claim 74, further comprising ~~g~~ an MPC island.

78. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, further comprising a platform extension.

79. (previously presented) The system of claim 74, further comprising platform extensions.

80. (previously presented) A method of transporting goods, comprising:
providing the system of claim 74;

transferring goods between an ocean-going vessel and barges or other shallower-draft feeder vessels using the cranes to unload the ocean-going vessel by transferring its containers to the trailers and then to the barges or other shallower-draft feeder vessels, and vice versa.

81. (previously presented) The method of claim 80, further comprising using the yard tractors with automatic hitches to move the trailers.